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CHAPTER 78 WILD DOGS (20)



INFINITE DIVINE ARCHEDEMON...
THE SPEARHEAD OF THE
DEMONIC CLUT.

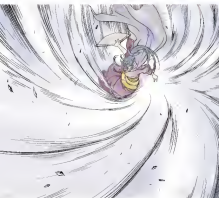


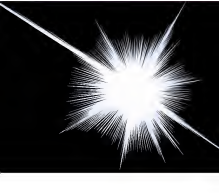
ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL FOES I'D EVER
FACED, WHO PUSHED ME TO THE LIMITS FOR
THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE.

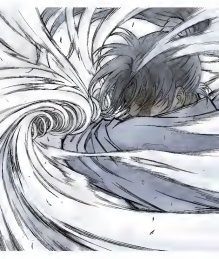
IF THE FIRMAMENT INCINERATION THAT
I'D GAMBLLED MY LIFE ON HAD BEEN LACKING
EVEN A LITTLE IN POWER, I WOULD'VE BEEN
THE ONE WHO FELL THAT DAY.



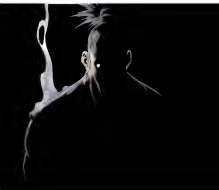
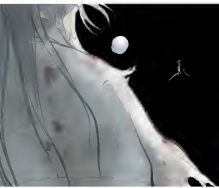
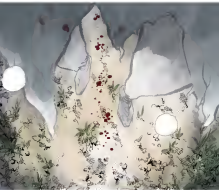
THOSE TWO STARTED IT, TRYING TO
SETTLE THEIR PERSONAL SCORES
DURING THE TURMOIL.



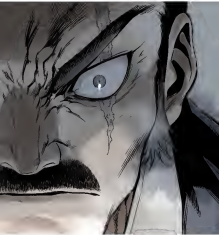


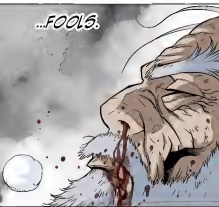












...FOOLS.

HOW THEY RAN WILD, THE THOUGHT OF FINDING OUT WHAT HAPPENED NEVER EVEN CROSSING THEIR MINDS...



BUT IF NOT FOR THE INTERNAL INJURIES
I'D SUSTAINED IN THE PRECEDING BATTLES,
COULD THE LIKES OF YOU EVER HAVE DARED
TO FACE ME?



WELL...

IT'S TRUE THAT YOU'RE STRONG.

IN FACT, BASED ON MARTIAL ARTS ALONE,
YOU'D BE THE MOST POWERFUL MAN IN
THE PRESENT MURIM.

...CELESTIAL
EMINENCE!

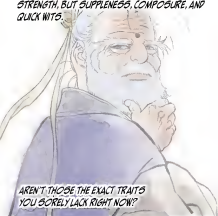
BUT IS THERE NO ONE WHO
CAN BEAT YOU...? NO, I DON'T
THINK THAT'S TRUE.

IN A BATTLE WHERE LIVES ARE AT STAKE, THE TIDES CAN TURN IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE.



WHEN THAT HAPPENS, IT'S NOT THE POWER OF YOUR MARTIAL ARTS, BUT A MISTAKE, CARELESSNESS, THE OPPONENT'S DETERMINATION, OR THE UNEXPECTED THAT OFTEN PROVES TO BE THE DECIDING FACTOR.

IN SUCH A MOMENT, WHAT YOU NEED ISN'T BRUTE STRENGTH, BUT SUPPLENESS, COMPOSURE, AND QUICK WITS.

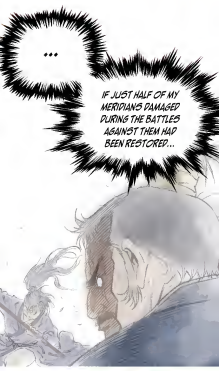


AREN'T THOSE THE EXACT TRAITS YOU SORELY LACK RIGHT NOW?

IF YOU REALLY WANT TO BECOME ALL-POWERFUL, REMEMBER THIS--SEEK ONLY POWER, AND YOU'LL BREAK WHEN YOU ENCOUNTER AN EVEN GREATER POWER.



SUCH IS THE FATE OF WE WHO STAND ON THE EDGE OF A BLADE CALLED THE MURIM.





TOK, TOK...

*IF IT WERE THE YOU BEFORE THE
BATTLES WITH THE DEMONIOTS.
IF ONLY YOUR MERIDIANS HAD
BEEN RESTORED. IF ONLY THIS.
IF ONLY THAT...*



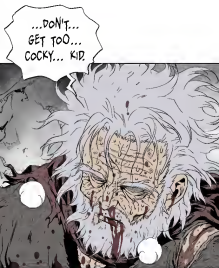
*IN THE MURIM, THE UNEXPECTED SITUATIONS
YOU ENCOUNTER ARE INVARIABLY IN YOUR
DISFAVOUR.*

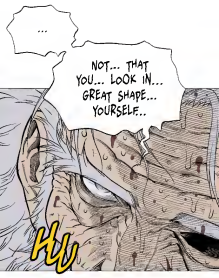


*WAS THE POWER YOU SOUGHT SO WEAK
THAT IT COULDN'T EVEN OVERCOME SUCH
ADVERSITIES?*

*DON'T LOOK FOR EXCUSES.
UNLESS YOU DISCARD SUCH
OBSESSIONS, YOU'LL NEVER
BE ABLE TO SURPASS ME...*









WHEN MY MASTER
SAID IT COULDN'T
EVEN BE CALLED
A BATTLE...

...IT WAS ONLY
IN REFERENCE
TO THE BATTLE
ITSELF, AND NOT
AN ASSESSMENT
OF YOU.

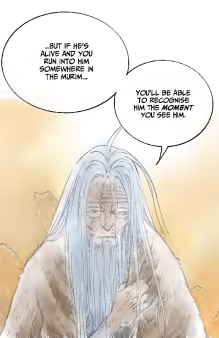


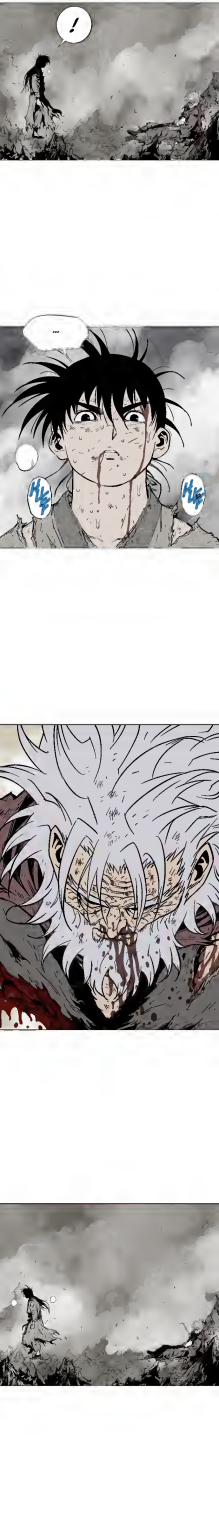
HE ACTUALLY
WARNED ME THAT
IF I EVER FACED YOU
AS AN ENEMY, I SHOULD
GO ALL OUT FROM
THE START...

OTHERWISE,
I COULD LOSE
MY LIFE.



...THEN AGAIN,
YOU SHOULDN'T
WORRY ABOUT HIM
TOO MUCH, AS
I DOUBT HE'S
STILL ALIVE.

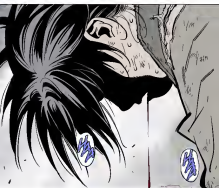




YOU'LL BE ABLE
TO RECOGNISE HIM
THE MOMENT YOU
SEE HIM, HE
SAID...

MASTER'S
WORDS CAN BE
SO VAGUE AT
TIMES.

CAUGH





IS IT 'CAUSE I USED TOO MUCH INNER KI WHILE MY KI FLOW WAS UNSTABLE DUE TO MY WOUNDS....?

